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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 31ST REGULAR SESSION UNGA

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- 1. ITALIAN DELEGATION TO 31ST UNGA WILL BE LED INITIALLY BY FONMIN FORLANI. HOWEVER, ONLY NOW ARE TRAVEL PLANS BEGINNING TO SHAPE UP. FOLLOWING WAS GIVEN US "UNOFFICIALLY" BY FONOFF CONTACTS WHO EXPECT FIRM INFORMATION IN NEXT FEW DAYS.
- 2. FORLANI NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK VIA ALITALIA ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 AT EITHER 1720 OR 1835 LOCAL, AND TO RETURN TO ROME VIA ALITALIA ON SEPT. 30. WE UNDERSTAND, BUT HAVE NO CONFIRMATION, THAT HE IS SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS UNGA SEPT. 27.
- 3. BEYOND FOREGOING, FORLANI IS SAID TO BE "THINKING ABOUT" GOING TO WASHINGTON OCT. 1 & 2. WHEN WE ASKED WHETHER FOREGOING IMPLIED HE WOULD ANTICIPATE A MEETING WITH SECRETARY, RESPONSE WAS AFFIRMATIVE "IF HE GOES".
- 4. FORLANI WILL REPORTEDLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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HIS NEW CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTER CLAUDIO

CHELLI, AND A PRESS REPRESENTATIVE. HE MAY ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR UN AFFAIRS, MINISTER PAOLO FERRABOSCHI.

5. OUR CONSULAR SECTION HAS RECENTLY ISSUED OR RENEWED G-2 VISAS FOR FERRABOSCHI, COUNSELOR MAURIZIO BATTAGLINI, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (POLITICAL) AFFAIRS, AND COUNSELOR PAOLO PUCCI DI BENESCHI, NO. 2 TO FERRABOSCHI. WE ASSUME BATTAGLINI WILL SERVE ON GOI DELEGATION AND THAT PUCCI MAY RELIEVE FERRABOSCHI AT SOME POINT DURING THE SESSION.

6. FIRM INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. VOLPE

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